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Assistant Director for Operations
(Attention: Contact Division)
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Continuation of [REDACTED]
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1. Reference is made to the arrangements currently being made for the continuation of [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1

25X1A5a1 As a result of recent discussions with [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
the Office 25X1A5a1 Coordination has submitted to me a list of
topics for research [REDACTED] as follows:

a. A study of Soviet minorities, both within the Soviet Union
and peripheral areas, and their exploitable circumstances and charac-
teristics.

b. A study exploring the possibilities for using the Moslem and
other Middle Eastern religions as a force for combatting international
Communism and Soviet expansion.

c. An investigation of the psychological potentialities of China
for penetration by means of all forms of propaganda.

d. A study of the problems encountered by Allied Governments in
developing, maintaining liaison with and in controlling indigenous resis-
tance movements in various countries during World War II. The purpose
is to develop general principles and doctrine pertinent to present-day
conditions in selected areas.

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3. It is requested that this list be forwarded to [REDACTED] for his
consideration through the intermediary of [REDACTED] Members of the
[REDACTED] are requested to consider each topic on the basis of their willingness
and capability to perform the research and to submit, in due course, a pre-
liminary outline indicating how they would propose to proceed with the study.
After having jointly considered proposals defining the nature and the method
of approach for the research, O/PC will then be in a position to authorize
further research on their behalf.

4. In order to insure proper coordination of research efforts, it is
suggested that at the earliest opportunity persons directly involved in
directing these studies come to Washington for conferences, provided of course
they have received satisfactory security clearances.

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